IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 473 OF 2002

Honne Nanje Gowda ..Petitioner.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ..Respondents.

Shri Prakash Naik for the Petitioner.
Shri A.S. Gadkari, APP for the Respondent No.1-State.

CORAM : A.M.KHANWILKAR, J.
DATED : MARCH 03, 2005

PC :-

1. This petition takes exception to the externment order passed on 29th October, 2001 by the competent authority against the petitioner. The petitioner has suffered externment period partly. This court while entertaining the present petition, granted interim relief on 7th August, 2003. Due to efflux of time, the purpose for which the externment order was issued has come to an end.

2. Hence, this petition is disposed of with direction that the remaining period of externment shall not be enforced against the petitioner. All other questions are left open. This course is adopted

in view of the judgement of the Apex Court in the case of Baby Naaz vs. Union of India, reported in 1990 (Supp) Supreme Court Cases, page-163 (II).

3. Ordered accordingly.

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